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Populace contributions: This newsletter depends on contributions from the populace of Dragonsspine for much of its content. We are proud to run several regular features, but these depend entirely on the contributions of populace members. We encourage all members of the populace to contribute features, articles, cover art and other creative works for inclusion in future issues of the Meiassis Dragon. Please direct these content submissions to chronicler@dragonsspine.org and be sure to include a completed Grant of Use form (see http://sca.org/docs/library.html#releaseforms).

Baronial Court of Dragonsspine
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Dragonsspine Retinue and Guard
Heavy Guard:
- THL Broddi Hornabrjótr, Captain
- Lord Sixtus Goetz
- Lord Wilhelm Meis
- Phalen Adelwolfe
- Collin

Rapier Guard:
- Lord Anton du Vallier, Captain
- Doña Alexandria Morgan
- Lord Conall Mac an Druaidh
- Veronica Francesco

Archery Guard:
- Countess Eórann O'Connor, Captain
- THL Lêofsige Õ Caoimh (known as Lyssa)
- Sander von Zeitz

Ladies-in-Waiting:
- Lady Jeanette du Vallier, Head Lady in Waiting
- THL Bronwen of Hindscroft
- Lady Mael Mide ingen Domnaill
- Viola
- Lady Gaia, Out of Kingdom North
- THL Zaahira de la Sara, Out of Kingdom South

Baroness's Companions:
- Duchess Cainnleach Uliseir of Glendalough
- Mistress Mary of Lyonshall

Court Herald:
- THL Kiara Loftus

Baronial Champions
- Warlord: Herr Sixtus Goetz
- Defender: Lord Gianni Sangermano
- A&S Champion: Mistress Lydia of the Pines
- Ranger: Lord Tiberius Acilius Brutus
- Shield of Honor: Lord Alric Godwynson
- Bard: Lord Robert Hunteman

Dragonsspine Baronial Officers

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Please notify the Chronicler of corrections/changes to this list at: chronicler@dragonsspine.org.

October Calendar

October 2013						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 **Dance Practice** 6:30-8:30P Co Springs City Auditorium	3 **Fight Practice A&S Night** 6-9P West Side Community Ctr	4	5
6 **Archery Pratice** 2-4 PM **Fight Practice** 2-5 PM WS Park **War Practice** Unser Hafen ⛥	7 **Populace Meeting** 7-9 PM Penrose Library Carnegie Room	8	9	10 **Fight Practice A&S Night** 6-9P West Side Community Ctr	11	12 **A Sworded Affair** Caerthe ♔⛥
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20 **Archery Practice** 2-4 PM Sir Ton's Fields Black Forest **Fight Practice** 2-5 PM Woodstone Park	21	22	23	24 **Fight Practice A&S Night** 6-9P West Side Community Ctr	25	26
27 **Archery Practice** 2-4 PM Sir Ton's Fields Black Forest **Fight Practice** 2-5 PM Woodstone Park	28	29	30	31 Happy Halloween!		

Local events/activities Events outside the barony ♔ Outlands Royal presence ⛥ Dragonsspine Baronial presence

Recent Events
Battlemoor IV

The following awards were presented at Battlemoor IV by Baron Herbert von Kalden & Baroness Keterlyn von Eltz:

Gaia Aurelia: Scales of Dragonsspine
Ajax Theron Marius: Dragon's Claw
Bjorn: Rank of Bowman
Falon has been admitted to the Heavy Guard.
Veronica has been admitted to the Rapier Guard.

Beatrice de Craie received a back scroll from Garick & Yasamin.
Congratulations, everyone!

In Service,
THL Kiara Loftus, Court Herald

Upcoming Events

Aarquelle Defender

Shire of Aarquelle

Site: Pueblo Mountain Park 9112 Mountain Park Road, Beulah, CO 81023
OPENS: 10:00AM SAT, September 21, 2013 CLOSES: 9:00PM

Event Steward: Aegeon The Actor (Albert Lionelle) lionelle@gmail.com 719-966-7070

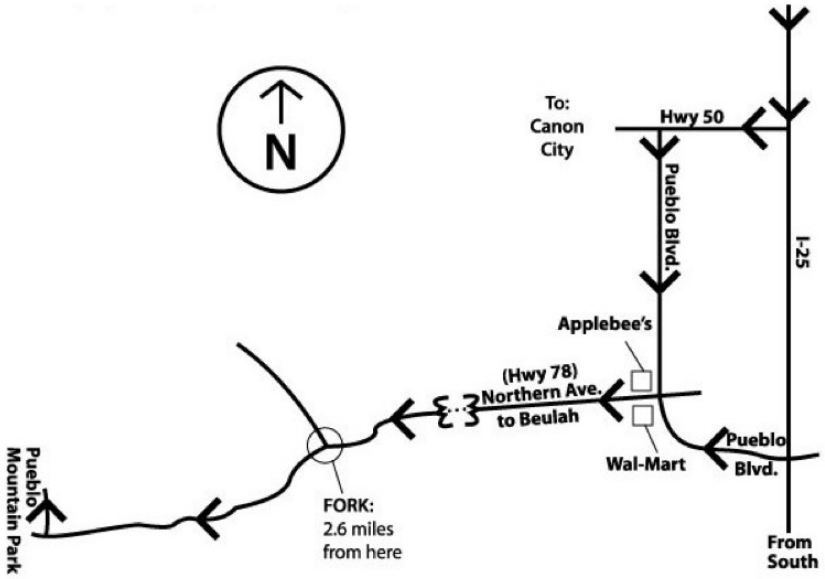
Site Fees: Ages 15+ years $6, Ages 6-14 $3, Under 6 yrs: free (non-member surcharge + $5).
Make checks payable to "SCA Inc - Shire of Aarquelle".

Site is discreetly wet for 3.2% alcohol only.

This year, enjoy the last days of summer, high up in the mountains watching the leaves turn gold, fighting under trees in the cool mountain breeze. Using different locations of the Pueblo Mountain Park, we will have Heavy, Light, Archery, and A&S competitions throughout the day, followed by an evening revel. For archery, expect a shoot with walking through the woods. The light fighters should bring a performance piece (a joke, juggling, a ballad, a poem, music, etc – keep it short) for a tournament that incorporates both the joy and art of the blade! Heavy fighters, bring your stamina and strength, as we continue in our traditional format that involves as much fighting as possible as quickly as possible. Remember to bring your first tries for our First Tries A&S competition or that piece you have been working on mastering for a while for the general A&S competition! Visit http://www.aarquelle.com for more information.

Directions:

From Dragonsspine: Take I-25 south, exit at Hwy 50 West toward Cañon City. Go about 5 miles to Pueblo Blvd and turn left (South). Go about 5 miles to Northern Ave. (Applebee's and Wal-Mart are on the corners), and turn right (West). Northern Ave. becomes Hwy 78. Go about 23 miles to Beulah, to a fork in the road. Go left at the fork, go 2.6 miles to the main entrance of the Pueblo Mountain Park, on the right. Enter the park, and follow the signs to Horseshoe Lodge/Pavilion.



War Practice

Barony of Unser Hafen

Site: Ft. Collins City Park Opens 2:00 PM, closes 6:00 PM Sunday, October 6, 2013

Autocrat: Baron William (seneschal@unserhafen.org)

Directions: From Dragonsspine: Take I-25 North to Ft. Collins. Exit 269B – East Mulberry Street (westbound). Follow Mulberry Street west approx. 5.3 miles, then turn right on Sheldon Drive.

Sworded Affaire
(Kingdom Rapier Event)

Barony of Caerthe

Site: Douglas County Fairgrounds 500 Fairgrounds Drive, Castle Rock, CO 80104
Opens 8:00 AM, closes 6:00 PM, Saturday, October 12, 2013

Event Stewards: Doña Jervel and Doña Arcadia (Stephanie Williams and Pam Farris)
arcadiademedina@juno.com 303-985-7633

Site Fees: $10 adults (15+ years), $40 family cap, $5 adult non-member surcharge will apply.
Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc.—Barony of Caerthe".

Site is Dry.

Welcome to Sworded Affaire....in the North. Make sure to bring your green card, armor, and lots of energy. There will be winners of the tournaments, but you can also earn points by participating in the Tests of Skill and Photo Booth. Planned activities include a roving poker challenge, the Silver Tyne tournament, and melees.

Directions: From Dragonsspine: Take I-25 North to exit 181 Plum Creek Parkway. Head East on Plum Creek Parkway for 0.5 mile. Turn North/Left on Fairgrounds Road.

Dragonsspine A&S Championship

Barony of Dragonsspine

Site: International Dance Hall (in the basement) 2422 Busch Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80904
Site opens 9:30am, closes 5pm, November 16, 2013

Autocrats: THLady Bronwen of Hindscroft and Mistress Lydia of the Pines 719-799-3288 (before 9pm Mountain)

Site fees: $10 Adults (14 and older), $5 Children age 6–13, Children age 5 and under are free. $5 Non-Member Surcharge.
Make Checks payable to "SCA, Inc. − Barony of Dragonsspine".

Please bring your arts and sciences entries and join us in showing off and admiring the wonderful arts and sciences the people in the Barony and in the Kingdom are creating!

The Barony will be choosing its A&S Champion, but that's only the beginning! There is also a Novice Tourney, Baron's Brew, Baroness' Choice, and Populace Choice, as well as Display for those who don't wish to enter, but who want to show the great things they've been doing!

Directions: Take Exit #141 from either direction off I-25. Head west on Cimarron Blvd until you get to 21st Street. Turn left onto 21st Street. In .4 mile, turn right on Busch Ave. The Dance Hall is on the right side, .5 miles down on Busch. Event is in the basement, so park in the rear of the building. Parking is available but space is limited. Carpool with your friends for a more fantastic event.

Report from Scalene Pursuivant

The Scalene Pursuivant, Duchess Selene of the Sky, reports the following new acceptances:

- Alric Godwynson – Name change from holding name Dylan of Vatavia and device change. Per bend sinister azure and Or, a cross moline Or and a dragon's head erased gules. His previous device, Per bend sinister azure and vert, on a Celtic cross Or a sword azure, is released.
- Asenath de Winter – Name and device. Purpure, in pall inverted three rabbits courant contourny conjoined by the ears argent, a bordure Or.
- Beatrix of Ambleside – Name. Commenters (Diademe and Sans Repose) noted that Watts dates this spelling of the place name to 1564.
- Elizabeth of Saint Edmundsbury – Name.
- Isabella Maria Francesco – Name. Nice 16th century Venetian name!
- Laurentz von Rothenstein – Device. Azure, on a pile inverted vert fimbriated a salamander tergiant argent enflamed proper.

There are no returns reported this month!
Congratulations to all!

Please join us for consultations on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 PM (but never the last Tuesday of the month) at the Village Inn at S. Carefree and Powers. Just ask for the heraldry group. No purchase required.